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SUBJECT: ZAIRE TO ACQUIRE 40 MIRAGE AIRCRAFT

IN LE MONDE INTERVIEW PUBLISHED HERE OCTOBER 13 BY
OFFICIAL ZAIRE NEWS AGENCY MOBUTU ANSWERED QUESTIONS RE
MIRAGE PURCHASE AS FOLLOWS. HE SAID AN AGREEMENT WAS
SIGNED SEPTEMBER 21 IN KINSHASA WITH SPECIAL FRENCH
MISSION CALLING FOR DELIVERY OF 40 JET AIRCRAFT IN
THREE STAGES. IN SUBSEQUENT RADIO INTERVIEW IN PARIS
REBROADCAST HERE, MOBUTU SAID HE HAD NO IDEA HOW MANY
WEEKS, MONTHS OR YEARS MIGHT BE REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY.

HE SUGGESTED THAT REPORTER TAKE UP THAT QUESTION WITH
DASSAULT PEOPLE.

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